FIGHT KETCHELL

ny JEFF THOMPSON.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Poor old Bob Fitzsimmons! Does he really think that he can ever do any more damage with his fists? For some days stories have been emanating from the Wost, whore Fitz has been spending his time lately, relative to his form and his desire to get hack into the scrapping game. It has begun to look as though Fitz annexed a live wire Pacific Coast press agent, and the gencileman's typewriter is doing overtime. The best of it is that many of the Bastern sporting writers are failing for the stuif and some of them have got out their and some of them have got out their and some of them have got out their ancient, time-worn charts and are looking up Bob's steam on the last time out.

Bob has been doing the two-a-day stunt for several years now, and the-atrical work is not conducive to good wind and hard muscles. I saw Hob punch the bag not long ago in his vandeville act, and when he got through his chest was heaving like a sick pup with the mange. It took all his wind to slip the cord and send the sphere into the gallery.

Eight years ago, when he was in fighting trim, I saw himpounch the bag on an exhibition trip, and the difference of condition was very noticeable. With a terrific left hand, straight-away punch he snapped the cord and sent the hag sailing into the third gailery, where the gods sat dumbtounded at such a demonstration of brawn.

Fitz has had the temerity to challenge Stanley Ketchell for a twenty-round fight, the winner to take all the receipts. Fitz made this part of the gag look like business. Fitz also handed out a typewritten sheet the real and only sure-enough middleweight puglilist on this grand old footstool. Just how much Fitz medit of that challenge last week is not yet figured out.

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Times-Dispatch **Baseball Voting Contest**

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Trainer Murphy instructing Hilman and Bacon, America's candidates for the 400-metre hurdle race, in the London stadium. Bacon finished first in this event yesterday and Hillman was a good second. Hillman is a New York A. C. man, while Bacon runs for the Irish club. They have been hot rivals this year in the long hurdle race. This was Bacon's second victory over Hillman.

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